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NOTE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 3307th meeting of the Security Council, held on 8 November 1993, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item "The situation in Georgia", the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council is following with deep concern developments in the Republic of Georgia, where the continuing disorder has led to mass suffering of the civilian population and threatens to worsen seriously the humanitarian situation in neighbouring Azerbaijan and Armenia.

"In this connection, the Security Council notes the appeal by the Government of the Republic of Georgia to the Russian Federation, the Azerbaijani Republic and the Republic of Armenia for assistance to protect and ensure the uninterrupted operation of railroads in the Republic of Georgia. These are crucial communication links for the three Transcaucasian countries. The Council welcomes the improvement in security for the lines of communication that has followed the Russian Federation's response, which was made in accordance with the wishes of the Government of the Republic of Georgia.

"The Security Council appeals to the international community to continue its efforts to provide emergency humanitarian assistance to the population of the Republic of Georgia.

"The Security Council will remain seized of the matter, and asks to be kept informed of developments by the parties concerned on a regular basis."